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Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MINIMUM COST ROUTING BASED ON
RELATIVE COSTS OF NODE RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-12, 14-22, 24-32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

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